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Applicant filed the above-referenced application on July 30, 2003. The Applicant has received no official communication from the Patent Office in connection with this application since the Notice of Publication of Applicant mailed February 5, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant requests PTO for the status and possible date of a first office communication.

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